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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner For Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 23313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR 1.56 and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, the following information is brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration during examination of the instant application.

- (1) DE 198 44 035 is discussed beginning on paragraph [0006] of the instant specification;
- (2) DE 199 24 909 is discussed beginning on paragraph [0011] of the instant specification;

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- (3) DE 100 31 510 is discussed beginning on paragraph [0014] of the instant specification;
  - (4) US 6,364,250 is a family member document of DE 198 44 035; and
  - (5) US 6,595,467 is a family member document of DE 100 31 510.

Applicant is attempting to obtain copies of the publications by HEIDER, BRINCK, and PALM discussed on paragraphs [0005], [0006], [0010], and [0011]. If and when copies of these documents are acquired, Applicant will submit copies of these documents in a Supplemental IDS.

Copies of the above-listed documents are enclosed as is a completed copy of the PTO-1449 Form listing these documents. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to consider these documents and to indicate such consideration by returning a signed and initialed copy of the PTO-1449 Form with the first official communication.

Applicant notes that this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the U.S. filing date and/or before receipt of a first action on the merits from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Accordingly, consideration of the enclosed document is required under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b)(1) and (3).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0089 any fee necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted materials.

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April 15, 2004

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Should the Examiner have any further comments or questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

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